

ORIGINAL

DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

ANN BAVENDER\*  
ANNE GOODWIN CRUMP\*  
VINCENT J. CURTIS, JR.  
RICHARD J. ESTEVEZ  
PAUL J. FELDMAN  
ERIC FISHMAN  
RICHARD HILDRETH  
FRANK R. JAZZO  
ANDREW S. KERSTING\*  
EUGENE M. LAWSON, JR.  
HARRY C. MARTIN  
GEORGE PETRUTSAS  
LEONARD R. RAISH  
JAMES P. RILEY  
KATHLEEN VICTORY  
HOWARD M. WEISS

\* NOT ADMITTED IN VIRGINIA

FLETCHER, HEALD & HILDRETH, P.L.C.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

11th FLOOR, 1300 NORTH 17th STREET

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22209-3801

(703) 812-0400

TELECOPIER

(703) 812-0486

INTERNET

office@fhf-telcomlaw.com

FRANK U. FLETCHER  
(1939-1985)  
ROBERT L. HEALD  
(1958-1983)  
PAUL D.P. SPEARMAN  
(1936-1982)  
FRANK ROBERSON  
(1938-1981)  
RUSSELL ROWELL  
(1948-1977)

RETIRED  
EDWARD F. KENEHAN  
CONSULTANT FOR INTERNATIONAL AND  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS  
SHELDON J. KRYS  
U. S. AMBASSADOR (ret.)

OF COUNSEL  
EDWARD A. CAINE\*  
MITCHELL LAZARUS\*  
EDWARD S. O'NEILL\*  
JOHN JOSEPH SMITH\*

WRITER'S DIRECT

703-812-0450

RECEIVED

MAR 26 1998

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

March 26, 1998

**HAND DELIVERED**

Magalie Salas, Esq.

Secretary

Federal Communications Commission

1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222

Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Salas:

Transmitted herewith is the original with four copies of a Supplement to Petition for Rulemaking, requesting the allotment of an additional television channel at Weaverville, California.

It is filed by Northern California Public Television to effectuate a settlement between mutually exclusive applicants for Channel 32 at Weaverville, California. A Supplement to Joint Motion requesting Commission approval of the Weaverville Settlement Agreement is being filed this date with the Commission.

Should further information be needed, please communicate directly with the undersigned.

Yours very truly,

James P. Riley

Counsel for Northern California Public Television

JPR:deb

cc: Ms. Barbara A. Kreisman  
Chief, Video Services Division

No. of Copies rec'd 044  
List ABCDE

ORIGINAL

BEFORE THE

**Federal Communications Commission**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

In Re	)	
	)	
Amendment of Section 73.606(b)	)	RM _____
Television Table of Allotments	)	
Weaverville, California	)	MM Docket No. _____
To: Chief, Policy and Rules Division		
Mass Media Bureau		

**SUPPLEMENT TO**  
**PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

Northern California Public Television ("Northern"), by its counsel, hereby submits this Supplement to the Petition for Rulemaking which it filed January 30, 1998, requesting the allotment of a new television channel or channels to Weaverville, California, in order to make possible the universal settlement between pending mutually exclusive applicants for Weaverville, California's single television allotment.

By this Supplement, Northern submits an additional Engineering Statement of its technical consultant, Linda Adams, dated February 27, 1998, in which Ms. Adams shows that unreserved Channels 41 and 51 would be better suited for allotment to Weaverville than would be unreserved Channels 42 and 60 as initially proposed.

Accordingly, Northern, by this Supplement, amends the Petition for Rulemaking filed January 30, 1998, to change its specific channel allotment proposal from Channels 42 and 60 to Channels 41 and 51.

WHEREFORE, Northern requests grant of its Petition for Rulemaking, as Northern's Petition is amended by this Supplement, consistent with approval by the Commission of the Settlement Agreement between Northern and Redding Institute of Religion.

Respectfully submitted,

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA  
PUBLIC TELEVISION

By: 

James P. Riley  
Ann Bavender

of

FLETCHER, HEALD & HILDRETH, P.L.C.  
1300 North 17th Street  
11th Floor  
Rosslyn, Virginia 22209  
(703)812-0400

Its Attorneys

March 26, 1998

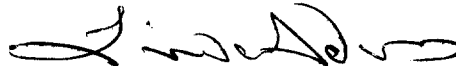
### **Engineering Statement**

**This statement is submitted in support of the Proposed Rule Making to allocate two additional unreserved UHF TV channels to Weaverville, CA.**

**The engineering statement previously submitted proposed the two unreserved channels 42 and 60 as being available for use at Weaverville, CA. Even though both of these channels meet all requirements of Section 73.610 of the Commission's rules, it has been determined that unreserved channels 41 and 51 would be better suited for use at Weaverville.**

**The Weaverville, CA allocation coordinates of 40-54-45 / 122-52-15 meets the co-channel mileage separation distance requirement to KTNC, Concord, CA, which also operates on channel 42. KTNC's transmission facility is on Mt. Diablo, which is a high mountain that has extremely good line of sight throughout the northern central valley of California, including towards the Weaverville service area. KTNC's signal reaches the Weaverville service area in sufficient strength that would preclude the practical use of channel 42 at Weaverville. Regarding the use of channel 60 at Weaverville, it is believed that the selection of another channel would be more in line with the Commission's general plan for the future reassignment of channel 60 for other uses.**

**For the reasons state above, it is therefore requested that the two additional unreserved channels to be allocated to Weaverville, CA be channel 41 and channel 51. Both of these channels meet all requirements of the Commission's rules with regard to mileage separation requirements and necessary city grade coverage over the city of license, Weaverville, CA.**



**Linda Adams  
Technical Consultant**

**February 27, 1998**